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people of this the most cosmopolitan district of the city. It is a question to be determined by testing the rats of the district for infection whether this is an extension of the disease to the Latin quarter or whether the infection of these people was accidental and brought about by handling goods from Chinatown. No rat mortality has as yet been observed in that locality.

NOTE.—In the case first mentioned plague was bacteriologically verified, as stated in telegram of July 31. In the second, bacteriological investigation is not yet complete.

Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin quarters, examined during the week ended July 25, 1903.

The following is received from Assistant Surgeon Currie, under date of July 25, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue:

Number of rats caught alive	76
Number found dead	7
Number showing lesions of phosphorous poisoning	0
Number showing pest infection	0

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of June, 1903, from 36 cities and towns having an aggregate estimated population of 935,675, show a total of 1,215 deaths, including diphtheria 18, enteric fever 17, measles 9, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 13, and 161 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLORADO—*Denver.*—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 175,000. Total number of deaths, 192, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 45 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport.*—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 82,128. Total number of deaths, 87, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Belleville.*—Two weeks ended July 25, 1903. Estimated population, 17,800. Total number of deaths, 22, including 2 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Lynn.*—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 72,497. Total number of deaths, 79, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1903. Total number of deaths, 73, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended July 25, 1903, from 83 observers, indicate that enteric fever, intermittent fever, cholera morbus, whooping cough, scarlet fever, inflammation of bowels, cholera infantum, dysentery, erysipe-